

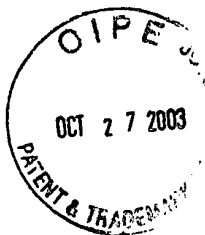
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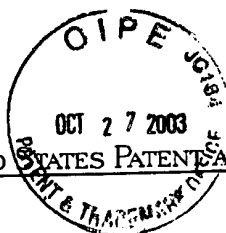
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In response to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due", dated July 30, 2003, (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Issue Fee Transmittal along with authorization to withdraw \$665.00 (small entity communication enclosed) from Deposit Account No. 50-1391 for the issue fee.

Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for issuance. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 24, 2003

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